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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment to the Bell Atlantic)	Transmittal Nos.
Telephone Companies)	741 and 786
Tariff FCC No. 10)	
)	CC Docket No. 95-145
Video Dialtone Service)	

AT&T CORP.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules,¹ AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") files a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion") to file its Comments on Bell Atlantic's Direct Case in this proceeding from November 30, 1995, until 30 days from the date upon which AT&T obtains Bell Atlantic's redacted cost information.

On September 8, 1995, the Common Carrier Bureau released its Investigation Order² establishing, in part, a filing schedule for this proceeding. In accordance with that schedule, Bell Atlantic filed its Direct Case on October 26, 1995; however, Bell Atlantic omitted some of the essential cost information required to be submitted pursuant

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

² Order Designating Issues for Investigation, Transmittal Nos. 741, 786, CC Docket No. 95-145, released September 8, 1995) ("Investigation Order").

to the Investigation Order. Comments on the Direct Case are due on November 30, 1995.³

On November 20, 1995, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed a Motion for Extension of Time, in which it indicated that it is attempting to negotiate a nondisclosure agreement with Bell Atlantic that would allow MCI to view the pertinent cost information currently treated by Bell Atlantic as confidential and redacted from Bell Atlantic's Direct Case. MCI further states that, with the assistance of the Commission staff, MCI and Bell Atlantic plan to meet in the near future in hope of reaching agreement on the terms of such disclosure.

The concerns raised by MCI are shared by AT&T. AT&T has been an active participant in this proceeding, and as such is entitled to the missing cost information to perform a proper analysis of Bell Atlantic's Direct Case. Without such information AT&T (and other interested parties) are unable to analyze fully Bell Atlantic's submission and determine with accuracy the reasonableness of Bell Atlantic's video dialtone rates.⁴

³ Rebuttals to Comments are due December 20, 1995.

⁴ Bell Atlantic's failure to provide sufficient cost information is a continuation of past practices. As AT&T has pointed out previously in this docket, Bell Atlantic has failed to provide adequate cost data to support its proposed video dialtone rates. See e.g. Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 10,

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For these reasons, AT&T similarly requests an extension of time to file its Comments on Bell Atlantic's Direct Case until thirty (30) days from the receipt of that information by AT&T. AT&T further requests that Bell Atlantic be required to provide the same information to AT&T as it provides, pursuant to the staff discussions and nondisclosure agreement currently in negotiation, to MCI. AT&T would be willing to enter into a nondisclosure agreement that contains the same terms as those agreed upon by Bell Atlantic and MCI.

Accordingly, AT&T supports MCI's request that the Commission extend the comment deadline in this proceeding from November 30, 1995, until 30 days from the date upon which AT&T obtains Bell Atlantic's redacted cost

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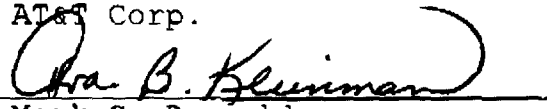
Video Dialtone Service Reservation Fee, Transmittal No. 741, AT&T's Petition to Reject or, in the Alternative, to Suspend and Investigate, filed February 13, 1995, p. 6.

information. The public interest is clearly served by such an extension by ensuring that analysis of Bell Atlantic's Direct Case is made from a complete record.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rena Martens, do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of November, 1995, a copy of the foregoing "Motion for Extension of Time", was mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed on the attached Service List.


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